



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION YLD Liaison Entity Information and Expectations

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Entity Information

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Term Length of Position

1 year

Top 3 Benefits Of Being A Liaison To Your Entity:

1: Once graduated from law school, members of the Law Student Division will become members of the Young Lawyers Division. Alliance between our two groups will allow our entities to address issues of mutual concern to law students, law schools, and new attorneys. Such issues include, but are not limited to, the debate over the growing debt for legal education, legal job searching, and networking, and finding success in the profession.

2: As both our entities address issues concerning "lawyers in training" and "lawyers new to the profession", alliance between our Divisions will enhance the ABA's ability to service the needs of these members who are not yet established in the profession. As issues regarding legal education and associate hiring by law firms continue to evolve, it is critical that our entities work together to provide opportunities, guidance and timely resources to students which can then be enhanced by YLD once they become new lawyers. Sharing ideas and issues of concerns will help both our entities service our members and provide the resources they need to be successful as they begin their legal career.

3: New lawyers are instrumental in sharing their experiences with law students. The YLD liaison to the Law Student Division is able to provide the Division's governing body with insight, perspectives and first-hand accounts of what to expect once a law student steps off the graduation stage and into the real world of practicing law. The opinions and input of the YLD liaison is of vital importance when the Division leadership proposes programs and initiatives for law students designed to enhance their legal education and to provide career development activities that can be put to use in the future.

Governance

Does the Liaison sit on your Council or Governing Group? Yes

If so, are they a voting member? No

If not, do you have a young lawyer representative on your Council or Governing Group? Yes

Projects

Please provide a brief description and the timing of projects you expect the liaison to participate in or is responsible for:

1. Serve as the YLD advisor on the Division's Board of Governors (Attend Board Meetings in the Fall (October/November); Spring (March); and at Annual Meeting (August)

2. Serve as a resource for recruiting member to judge the Division Competitions during the Fall and Winter (YLD members may wish to serve as judges for the regionals and/or national competitions)

3. Address law students attending career development sessions during regional and national meetings. The YLD Liaison may be asked to speak at regional meeting in his/her area or the Annual Meeting to describe his/her experiences after graduation and share insights as to how the ABA Young Lawyers Division has benefited him/her in making a successful transition.

4. Work with Circuit Governors (October and February), to provide quality and relevant career development programming during regional meetings that will prepare law students for their legal careers after graduation and provide substantive guidance and perspectives regarding successful summer internships, clerkships, and becoming an associate.

Committee/Board/Group Participation

Does the liaison participate in other committees/boards/groups? No

If so, please include the name(s) of these committees/boards/groups: Because of the unique nature of the Law Student Division, committee consist of Board members who are appointed by the Division Chair. Liaisons do not sit on these "law

student" committees; however, the YLD Liaison does participate in several committee discussions during the Fall, Spring and Annual Meeting as an advisor to the law student leaders.

In-person Meetings

Number of meetings the liaison is expected to attend: 3

If the liaison can not attend can they participate via conference call? Yes

Timing of meetings (check all that apply):

Fall ABA Midyear Meeting Spring Summer ABA Annual Meeting

Other The Liaison will attend all three meetings of the Law Student Division Board. Also, the YLD liaison may be asked to participate as a speaker in a regional Fall Meeting or a Circuit Spring Meeting if such is scheduled in their city.

Is the liaison expected to provide an oral report? Yes

Do you provide the liaison funding to attend in-person meetings? Yes

If so, please provide funding details (check all that apply):

Coach Airfare Per diem of \$25/day Hotel Ground Transportation Complimentary social event tickets Actuals

Other Most meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are provided during group functions at Division Board Meetings and at the Annual Meeting.

Additional Comments: 1/2 hotel at the ABA Law Student Division Hotel (room and tax); \$25 toward ground transportation

Conference Calls

Approximately how many conference calls is the liaison expected to participate in:Occasionally

Written Reports

Is the liaison expected to submit a written report to your entity? Yes

If so, how often? Other

What does the report entail (check all that apply)?

YLD Activity Updates Your entity's young lawyer activities a young lawyer perspective young lawyer feedback

Other

Additional Comments: Reports are requested during the Board Meeting (Fall Meeting, Spring Meeting and Annual Meeting)

Leadership Path

Do you have a formal leadership path in place for liaisons (e.g. liaison→committee member→committee chair) No

If so please explain: This does not apply to the Law Student Division

Please explain your entity's liaison expectations: The YLD Liaison will serve as a resource and advisor from YLD to the Law Student Division Board of Governors on YLD activities, programs and initiatives relevant to ABA young lawyer and law student members.